S.No.	*Name of the Office*
18.	Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
19.	State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
20.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.
21.	Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
22.	National Project Construction Corporation Ltd.
23.	Bharat Heavy Electricales Ltd.
24.	Cement Corporation of India.

Trade Mark Laws

1237. DR. R. SRIDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued directions to the State Governments and Union Territories to tighten the trade mark laws; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Construction of Flats Through Private Builders

1238. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision that Delhi development Authority would construct flats through Private builders; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The Government have advised the DDA to explore the possibility of involving private builders/developers in the process of house construction.

[*English*]

Projects in Maharashtra Under I.R.D.P.

1239. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned under the IRDP in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the amount of subsidy given under the programme during the above period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). IRDP is a programme for assisting families below poverty line by giving them loan and subsidy to pursue income generating activities. Projects in the normal sense of the term are not sanctioned under IRDP. The number of families assisted and amount of subsidy given under IRDP during the last three years in Maharashtra is given below:-

Year	*Families Assisted (nos. in lakhs)*	*Subsidy (Central & State) (Rs. lakhs)*
1988-89	2.52	5009.69
1989-90	2.48	5670.04
1990-91	2.14	5314.61

Withdrawal of Food Subsidy from Public distribution system in Kerala

1240. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether food subsidy to Essential Commodities like Rice, Wheat and Sugar to be distributed through Public Distribution system is withdrawn recently;

(b) whether some States have demanded that either the food subsidy be reintroduced or adequate financial assistance be given to States to compensate food subsidy; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, the Central Government increased the Central Issue price of rice and wheat (ex-FCI godowns) to State Governments and UT administrations for PDS by Rs. 88/- and Rs. 46/- per quintal respectively effective from 28th December, 1991 to partially absorb the increase made in the minimum support price of paddy and wheat till 1991-92 kharif and rabi marketing season respectively. Even with these increases, the Central Government would still be incurring a substantial amount on subsidies on account of issues of foodgrains to States/UTs for the Public Distribution System.

The consumer price of levy sugar was raised from Rs. 6.10 a kg. to Rs. 6.90 a kg with effect from 21.1.1992, taking into account the increases in Statutory Minimum Prices for sugarcane and other cost increases.

The Central Issue Prices are uniform throughout the country and no financial assistance is provided to any State Government/UT Administration apart from the overall subsidy borne by the Central Government for distribution of foodgrains under the Public Distribution System.

Funds Allocated and Progress made Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

1241. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM:
SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to and utilized by the State Government under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the target fixed and achieved, State-wise during the above years, year-wise;